

LIQUOR COMMISSION  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
PACIFIC PARK PLAZA  
711 KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD, SUITE 600  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

AGENDA – SIXTH MEETING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2021  
4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY

Pursuant to the Twenty-First Proclamation issued by Governor David Ige on June 7, 2021, relating to the COVID-19 pandemic (Proclamation), in order to allow public participation in a manner consistent with social distancing practices the following procedures are in effect for the meeting. *The procedures have been modified to comply with Mayor Blangiardi's Emergency Order No. 2021-09, effective July 8, 2021 (Emergency Order). In accordance with concern for public health and safety, in-person testimony in the hearings room has been cancelled until further notice. Please see the instructions below on how to submit oral testimony on any scheduled matter or how to make your appearance on a scheduled matter.*

VIEWING THE MEETING AND RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY

*No members of the public will be allowed into the hearings room, but may listen to the meeting on a live broadcast. The meeting may be heard by internet live streaming through <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85367145825>; by dialing 1-408-638-0968, entering the meeting ID#: 853 6714 5825#; or, the preferred method, via the Liquor Commission website event calendar at <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>. You may pre-register to attend this meeting.*

To provide the public with the best opportunity to observe the meeting, it is required to “mute” your device’s microphone to prevent technological difficulties.

*All persons who are required to appear for the meeting must make your appearance by joining the meeting on the Zoom platform as described above. Please be aware that joining the meeting will involve entering the meeting number and completing a registration process so please allow sufficient time for this task. For testifiers or required attendees who are not able to access the Zoom platform, you may attend in person in Suite 600. While in Suite 600, all Social Distancing Requirements set forth in the Proclamation and the Emergency Order must be strictly observed.*

Within forty (40) days after the meeting, the minutes will be posted to the Liquor Commission website at <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/> for viewing. The minutes of prior meetings may also be viewed at said website.

### ORAL TESTIMONY

Oral testimony will be permitted on all matters before the Commission subject to the following restrictions:

1. *All oral testimony must be submitted remotely through the Zoom platform.*
2. Each speaker is limited to a three-minute presentation.

### WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted to the Administrator of the Commission three (3) working days prior to the date of the meeting as follows: FAX (808) 768-7311 or E-MAIL [liquor@honolulu.gov](mailto:liquor@honolulu.gov). Written testimony will not be accepted in person at the meeting.

### MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Meeting materials ("board packet") will be available for viewing electronically, as soon as practicable, at the Liquor Commission website (<http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>).

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the 45th (5/27/21) meeting, as previously circulated, to be approved by the Commission.

### PRELIMINARY HEARING:

1. Appl. No. 21-22488 from Wei Family Group, Inc., dba Honolulu Skewer House, 569 Kapahulu Avenue, #1A

For a Restaurant General license  
(Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

### LICENSE APPLICATIONS:

#### Temporary License Application:

2. Appl. No. 22-23575 from Celebrahteas LLC, dba Celebrahteas LLC

For a [Stand-Alone] Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) at 98-751 Kuahao Place, Pearl City, the former site of Buzz's Original Steak House (R0507)

#### Caterer License Application:

3. Appl. No. 22-23559 from Sodexo America, LLC, dba Sodexo America, LLC, Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing), 777 Ward Avenue (R1124)

For a Caterer's license to cater off the licensed premises to 2805 Monsarrat Avenue (Waikiki Shell) from 2:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on the following dates (total of five days):

- 1) Friday, August 6, 2021;
- 2) Saturday, August 7, 2021;
- 3) Friday, August 13, 2021;
- 4) Saturday, August 14, 2021; and;
- 5) Sunday, August 15, 2021

(Live HSO Music Concert)

REQUESTS:

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| 4. Request No. 22-23623 from<br>A & T Lounge LLC, dba<br>Saigon Palace Lounge,<br>Dispenser General license<br>(Categories No. 3 & 4 –<br>Live Entertainment or<br>Recorded Music and<br>Dancing; and Hostess),<br>706 Sheridan Street, #B1<br>(E1311)                  | Requesting approval to file its<br>Liquor License Renewal Application<br>for fiscal year 2021-2022 after the<br>June 30, 2021 deadline, pursuant to<br>Rule 3-82-31.4(b)<br><br>(license currently in safekeeping) |
| 5. Request No. 22-23634 from<br>El Mariachi Mexican<br>Restaurant, Ltd., dba El<br>Mariachi Restaurant,<br>Restaurant General license<br>(Category No. 2 – Live<br>Entertainment or Recorded<br>Music and Dancing),<br>590 Farrington Highway,<br>#531, Kapolei (R1112) | Requesting approval to submit its<br>Tax Clearance after the August 2,<br>2021 deadline, pursuant to<br>Rule 3-82-31.4(b)  |

ACCEPTANCE OF PLEA AND ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER:

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| 6. A & G's Bar and Grill<br>(LCV 21-0098)<br>(R1146)       | For acceptance of plea and adoption<br>of Decision and Order |
| 7. Michel's at The Colony Surf<br>(LCV 19-0447)<br>(R0357) | do.  |
| 8. Waianae Store<br>(LCV 19-0432)<br>(D0476)               | do.  |

ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER:

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| 9. Blind Ox<br>(LCV 21-0096)<br>(R1401) | For adoption of Decision and Order |
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ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER: (CONT.)

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| 10. | Club Sundance<br>(LCV 19-0367)<br>(E0226)        | For adoption of Decision and Order |
| 11. | Club Sundance<br>(LCV 19-0431)<br>(E0226)        | do.                                |
| 12. | Club Sundance<br>(LCV 20-0131)<br>(E0226)        | do.                                |
| 13. | Club Sundance<br>(LCV 21-0167)<br>(E0226)        | do.                                |
| 14. | The Modern Honolulu<br>(LCV 19-0444)<br>(L0051)  | do.                                |
| 15. | Salt and Pepper Café<br>(LCV 20-0004)<br>(R1301) | do.                                |
| 16. | Salt and Pepper Café<br>(LCV 20-0059)<br>(R1301) | do.                                |
| 17. | Salt and Pepper Café<br>(LCV 20-0105)<br>(R1301) | do.                                |
| 18. | Uahi Island Grill<br>(LCV 19-0436)<br>(R1214)    | do.                                |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS:

19. 2012 Sports Bar & Café  
(LCV 21-0204)  
(R0713T)

Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-06 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about May 22, 2021)
20. Club Splash  
(LCV 21-0203)  
(E1330)

Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-04 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about April 24, 2021)
21. Embassy Suites By Hilton  
Oahu Kapolei  
(LCV 20-0005)  
(L0064)

Licensee failed to accurately report its revenues from gross liquor sales or to properly complete the gross liquor sales report (Violation of Rule 3-81-17.56) (Date of violation: On or during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019)

(Continued from July 1, 2021)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

22. J Dolan's  
(LCV 21-0183)  
(R0879)
- Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-04 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about April 23, 2021)
23. Kyungs Seafood, Inc.  
(LCV 21-0184)  
(R0718)
- Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-04 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about April 17, 2021)
24. Margaritas  
(LCV 20-0050)  
(R1257)
- Licensee failed to have the street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about February 1, 2020)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

25. Margaritas  
(LCV 21-0182)  
(R1257)
- Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-04 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about April 21, 2021)
26. Spada Bar & Restaurant  
(nka Kalo Hawaiian Food)  
(LCV 20-0152)  
(L0049)
- Licensee failed to maintain complete and accurate records in order to properly complete and submit the gross liquor sales report (Violation of Rule 3-81-17.56) (Date of violation: On or during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019)
- (Continued from July 15, 2021)
27. Spada Bar & Restaurant  
(nka Kalo Hawaiian Food)  
(LCV 21-0067)  
(L0049)
- Licensee failed to submit the name of every person then employed on the licensed premises who is registered with the Commission or who is subject to registration, on the date and in such manner as directed by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.8) (Date of violation: On or about August 31, 2020, and/or during the period from August 31, 2020 to January 29, 2021)
- (Continued from July 15, 2021)



ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

28. Staxx Sports Bar & Grill  
(LCV 21-0057)  
(R1357)

Licensee failed to submit the name of every person then employed on the licensed premise who is registered with the Commission or who is subject to registration, on the date and in such manner as directed by the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.8) (Date of violation: On or about November 30, 2020, and/or during the period from November 30, 2020 to January 14, 2021)

29. Staxx Sports Bar & Grill  
(LCV 21-0186)  
(R1357)

Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2021-04 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about April 23, 2021)

30. 777 Liquors, Grocery  
& Gift Shop  
(LCV 20-0331)  
(D0424)

Licensee sold, served or furnished intoxicating liquor to a minor, or allowed consumption of intoxicating liquor by a minor, at the licensed premises (Violation of Section 281-78(b)(1)(A), HRS) (Date of violation: On or about December 19, 2020)

(Continued from May 13, 2021)

[History: 4/15/21, 5/13/21]

OTHER BUSINESS: (CONT.)

31. Liquor Administrator

Administrative matters – Weekly report to the Commission, 90-day event schedule and work plan coordination

If you require special assistance, auxiliary aid and/or service to participate in this meeting (i.e., sign language interpreter; interpreter for language other than English, or wheelchair accessibility), please email your detailed request to [liquor@honolulu.gov](mailto:liquor@honolulu.gov), at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting.